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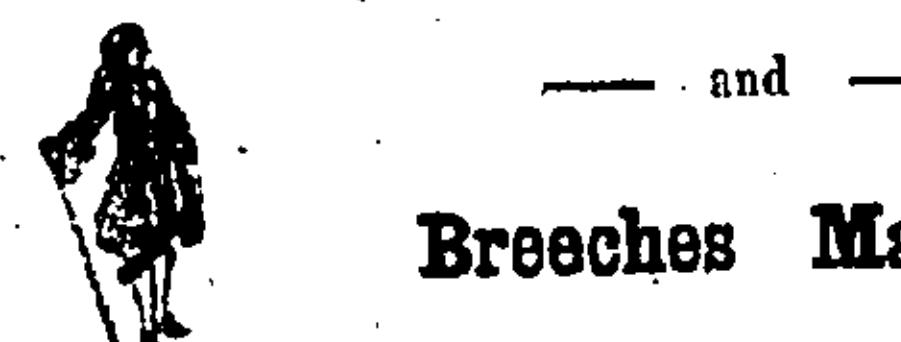
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HOME ELECTION STRUGGLE

CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADS.

MANY LIBERAL GAINS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 6.

At Manchester, the Blackley division election resulted as follows:

Mr. P. M. Oliver, (Liberal) 12,235

Mr. W. J. H. Briggs (Conservative Free Trader) 7,313

The result was a Liberal gain.

At Salford South Toole, (Labour) polled 12,097;

Sir M. Barlow (Conservative) 9,356; and Jones (Liberal) 4,851. This is a Labour gain.

Sir Alexander Horne, failed to gain Yarmouth polling 8,492 against the Liberal Harbord's 11,416 and Wrigley; (Labour) 2,138.

At Accrington Edward, (Liberal) polled 19,981;

Roden Buxton, (Labour) 16,793. This is a Liberal gain.

At Salford, Tillet, (Labour) polled 13,377; Finburgh, (Conservative Free Trader) 12,810. At Cheltenham, Sir Agg Gardner, (Conservative), who entered the Commons under Disraeli, was re-elected by a greatly reduced majority.

The State of parties is: 230 Conservatives, 39 Liberals, sixteen Labour, six Independent. Gains four Liberal and one Labour. Elsewhere Conservative majorities are reduced.

LONDON, December 6.

The declarations opened with one Liberal and one Labour gain as follows:

MANCHESTER EXCHANGE.

Barclay (Liberal) 12,248.

Sir E. F. Stockton (Conservative Free Trader) 10,449.

WAKEFIELD.

Sherwood (Labour) 6,666.

R. G. Ellis (Conservative) 7,345.

Lassen (Liberal) 4,640.

LATER.

Sir Leslie Scott retained the Liverpool Exchange seat narrowly by 10,551 votes against the Irish candidate Grogan's 10,322.

At midnight party gains consisted of:

Conservatives two.

Labour fifteen.

Liberal sixteen.

Labour five.

The Labourites at Sutton, Dukes, Clayton, and Warrington respectively from the Conservatives. The Liberal Jones, defeated Sir Reginald Hall, Conservative Party organiser, at West Derby, Liverpool. Mr. Clegg was re-elected at Plattling, Manchester, and Mr. Rathbone won Wavertree. Labourites Mr. Harold Smith, brother of Lord Kirkconnell, Mr. T. T. Tout, (Labour), and Sir R. Grigg (Liberal) were elected at Oldham. Air Minister Mr. B. Hobson was elected for Chelsea, defeating the Labourite Mr. Bertrand Russell, while Labourite Mr. Norman Angell was defeated at Rossendale.

FEATURES.

LONDON, December 6.

The feature of the election was the early

polling of women, who mostly seemed the keenest to vote. There was heavy polling in the

northern industrial constituencies, but generally a

marked absence of excitement. Mr. Baldwin and other leaders of parties received enthusiastic ovations in their respective constituencies. There

have been several tragedies besides the death of a

woman at Brighton after voting, and an old man at

Durham en route to the poll who slipped on the ice

and fell on his head and died. The fifteen contests

at Glasgow were the liveliest. The Countess of Warwick, has been exhausted by her efforts as labour

candidate at Warwick, and remained in bed most of

the days. First at the offices of the "Lincoln

Chronicle" caused some excitement. A window

in the Conservative Committee Room at Edmonton

where eight women were working was smashed, it

is believed by opponents, though two constables on

duty outside did not see anyone.

Mr. F. G. Penny (Conservative), was elected for

Kingston-on-Thames.

STATE OF PARTIES.

At midnight the state of parties was:

Conservative 53

Liberal 32

Labour 28

Independent 1

Total 114

At Moss Side, (Manchester) Ackroyd, (Liberal), polled 12,210, Hurst (Conservative) 9,097.

At Bath, Rafferty (Liberal) polled 13,694, Foxcroft, (Conservative) 12,830.

At Manchester, (Kushimine), ex-Minister C. F. Masterman, (Liberal), polled 10,901, Thorpe, (Conservative) 8,876, Paul, (Labour), 5,366.

These are all Liberal gains.

At Ashton-under-Lyne, Sir W. de Frece,

(Conservative), polled 2,813, Greenwood, (Liberal) 7,574 Miss Wilkinson, (Communist) 6,208.

At Leicester (West - Perth) Mr. Pethick

Lawrence, (Labour), author of the capital, law

polled 13,624, Mr. Winston Churchill, (Liberal)

9,236, Justone, (Conservative) 7,696.

ROG.

A black pall of fog descended on London just

when electioneering revellers were beginning to

assemble. All traffic was in a chaotic condition in a

few minutes. Buses crawled along plied by con-

ductors, and followed by a flock of taxi thankful for

guidance. The crowds became shadowy figures

and dispersed homewards.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was defeated at Newcastle

East by the Liberal Sir R. H. H. Asquith. Lady Asquith

was re-elected at Plymouth. Mr. C. P. Travayan, Labour,

was elected at Newcastle Central, defeating the

Honourable F. M. B. Fisher, (Conservative).

Mr. Percy Harris, (Liberal), was re-elected for Bethnal

Green.

Colonel John Ward, (Independent), was

re-elected at Soho. The Labour Kirkwood was

elected at Dunstable. Sir R. A. Inskip, (Labour),

defeated Mr. J. G. Scudamore, (Conservative).

General was re-elected in the Central Constitu-

AMERICA'S WORLD RELATIONS.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

L.O.N. NOT FAVOURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON, December 6.

President Coolidge in his first message to Congress reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine and declared America definitely refused to adopt or ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. The United States favours a permanent World Court of Justice or a permanent court of International Justice "on a somewhat different plan to which we could go but to which we could not be brought." He regretted

Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the sanctity of international obligations, adding "I do not propose to barter away for privileges of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not

propose to make merchandise of any American principles."

The President opposed the cancellation of the debts of foreign governments which, excluding the debt Britain had adjusted, amounted to \$1,200,000,000. He affirmed his intention of protecting United States citizens' claims against Germany aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, besides \$225,000,000 for the expenses of army occupation.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

The President favoured Senator Mellon's plan for decreased taxes on earned incomes and the reduction of charges against moderate incomes from investments. He opposed excess profit taxes in agriculture and also opposed revision of the tariffs on disturbing. He favoured the maintenance of an adequate Merchant Marine even if the United States should have to pay the cost of the service. He declared "For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy and reducing their power to danger point. Further reductions should not be made. President Coolidge favoured limiting immigration and added "Those not wishing to partake of the American spirit ought not to settle in America."

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This Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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An Extra fine selection of Suit
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Also
A small lot of Raincoats
On View from Friday the 7th
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on **MONDAY, December 10, 1923,**
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**A Fine Assortment of Chinese
Silk Embroidered and
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Comprising:—
Bedspreads, Table centres, Tea cloths,
Table covers, Cushion covers, Doilies,
etc., etc.
On View on day of Sale.
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

on **WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1923**
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Large Selection of Toys

Comprising:—
Dolls, teaset, motor cars, footballs,
rocking horses, stockings, furniture
sets, and various other toys
also
Xmas Crackers
On View from Tuesday, the 11th
December, 1923.
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1923.

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Five minutes..... 5 cents
Ten minutes..... 10 " "
Quarter hour..... 15 " "
Half hour..... 20 " "
One hour..... 30 " "
Every subsequent hour..... 30 " "
Hill District..... 30 "
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Within the City of Victoria, and be
discharged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-
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of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half
fare shall be chargeable.
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes..... 10 cents
Quarter hour..... 15 " "
Half hour..... 20 " "
One hour..... 30 " "
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By arrangement with the proprietors
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I.—Lower Levels.
W.H. & Brothers' W.H. & Brothers.
Ten minutes..... 10 cents 20 cents
Quarter hour..... 15 " 30 "
Half hour..... 25 " 40 "
One hour..... 35 " 60 "
Every subsequent hour..... 40 " "
Hill District.
W.H. & Brothers' W.H. & Brothers.
Ten minutes..... 15 cents 30 cents
Quarter hour..... 20 " 40 "
Half hour..... 30 " 60 "
One hour..... 40 " 80 "
Every subsequent hour..... 50 "

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For the information of visitors to
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Peak Hotel	1503
Tai Foo Sanatorium	1000
Mr Davis	577
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Shing Ping	1000
Constitution Hill	700
Other Points	100

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Young Sportsmen.

In an age when automobile speed contests are so common that even world records hardly stir the imagination any more, it is refreshing to hear of the annual competitions for children organized by L'Auto in Paris. At this meet championships are won each year by the youngest sportsmen in the world for skill in hoop racing, scooter racing, and such like. This year a special feature of the contests was the racing on "party-cycles"—miniature cycle wheels with rubber tyres strapped to the legs and boots—which have been described somewhat apily as a "not unsatisfactory substitute for the seven-league boots of nursery dreams." Incidentally some hoops were on display as old as the *Odyssey*, and some scooters fitted up so sumptuously that they seemed almost worthy of a place in the motor show.

Court Humour.

"A man who has a cheque-book can afford to pay."—Willesden magistrate.

A woman who was alleged at Tottenham to have used bad language was asked permission to call her 10 children as witnesses.—Magistrate: "I beg to be excused. I don't want an all-day sitting."

"This woman had her sleeves rolled-up, and wanted to fight," said a witness at Marylebone county court.—Woman: "I had my sleeves rolled up because I had just come from the wash tub."

"I suggest to you that your wife is an accomplished liar," said counsel to a man at Bow county court.—The man: "I won't say that but I think she goes about home bad."

Fining a man for distributing ready-money (football) betting slip, Mr. Cairns of Hammersmith, said he was ignorant of what something he had done was illegal.

He was told he must go to the police station.

"I'll give you time to give an ex-

Laid Dead.

"Which nation invented golf?" asked the only Englishman present. "Scotland, sir!" thundered the Doric chorus. "That's strange, very strange," murmured the Englishman. "Why strange?" they questioned. "Well, what I mean to say is, fancy the Scots inventing a game in which you could lose the ball!"

Half-a-Crown.

A well-known newspaper accountant was discussing on the bowling green the cable ariant the King of Greece remarking that "King King was a rotten job."

The newspaper accountant remarked that Shakespeare has used similar words before.

"Yes," remarked a brother bowler, "the Bard of Avon said something about 'uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.'"

"True," remarked the man of finance, "who has dealings with stonebreakers and freelances who want payment in advance, 'true, but uneasy lies the one with only half a crown.'

Mrs. L. G.

Mr. Lloyd George's statements in Washington, the other day regarding his interest in the British temperance movement came as no surprise to those who have been in touch with her activities along this line during the past few years. It may be recalled, for example, that nearly four years ago, in an able speech at Glasgow, shortly before Scotland voted on the Temperance Act, she declared herself unequivocally on the side of the temperance reform. Without doubt Mr. Lloyd George will go back to England with a renewed inspiration from contact with the prohibition sentiment of America.

Kipling and Bronte.

"Everyone has been reading Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Rectorial address at St. Andrews, and we have all noted its certain running through it like the theme of fugue, on the value of independence; it is expressed in the opening sentences as 'the singular privilege of a man owning himself' and again in the closing sentences, 'At 10/- picc. I can pay, let me own myself.' Our readers will be interested to remember that Charlotte Bronte about eighty years ago expressed the same thoughts almost in the same language: 'I am determined, at any cost, to be my own woman,' says the *Woman's Leader*.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

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LEAGUE.

HELP THE CHILDREN'S
CHARITIES
by coming to
THE GARDEN FETE AND SALE
OF WORK
at
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
on
SATURDAY, December 8th at 2 P.M.

Stalls:—H. M. S. "Tamat" and
"Tender", "The Fort", "The Old
Curiosity Shop", "Vanity Fair",
"The Christmas Stocking",
Candy Stall, Children's Club
Stall, Dollar Stall, "Lucky Dip",
"Christmas Tree Stall", and
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Attractive Articles for Christmas
Presents.

Shows:—"Roll, Bowl or Pitch
for a Prize", Clock Golt, Fish
Pond Naval Chute, Live Aunt
Sally, Try Your Weight, Brain
Pie, "Guess the Weight of the
Pie", Fortune Teller, etc., etc.

CINEMATOGRAPH PERFORMANCES

3 P.M.—4 P.M.—5 P.M.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS by
MOTOR GATE opposite the
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Adults 50 cts. Children 20 cts.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND
BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, at Noon on the
16th day of December, 1923, when
the subjoined resolution will be
proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution
that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up
voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO
HEREBY GIVEN that a further
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company will be held at the
same time and place on the 4th day
of January, 1924, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the pro-
ceedings at the above mentioned
meeting and of confirming, if
thought fit as a Special Resolution,
the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be pro-
posed at the second meeting for the
appointment of a Liquidator or
Liquidators for the purposes of such
winding up and fixing his or their
remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 30, 1923.

THE HONGKONG & SHANG-
HAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

RE: PROPOSED ISSUE AT PAR OF
DEBENTURES PAYABLE TO BEARER
FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF
\$5,000,000.00.

1ST JANUARY, 1924—31ST
DECEMBER, 1933.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the above named Company
intends shortly filing and issuing
Prospectus inviting subscriptions
at par for a Debenture Issue of
a total sum of \$5,000,000.00.

The Debentures in question will
bear interest at Seven per cent, per
annum payable half-yearly. The
whole of the issue will be under-
written.

The Debentures are to be secured
by a specific mortgage to Trustees
of part of the landed properties
owned by the Company in Hong-
kong and Shanghai.

The purpose of this Debenture
issue is to enable the Company to
extinguish the existing mortgages
of the Company both in respect of
the liabilities taken over by the
Company under the recent amalgamation
with the Shanghai Hotels
Limited and those incurred by the
Company itself. The financial re-
quirements of the Company both in
Shanghai and Hongkong will thus
be covered by one mortgage whereby
a fixed amount of interest will
be payable at regular intervals
instead of, as hitherto, at various
rates and at irregular times.

This Notice is not to be regarded
as an invitation to the public to
subscribe for Debentures and applica-
tions therefor will be received by
the Company's Bankers only as and
when the said Prospectus has been
duly filed with the Registrar of Com-
panies and on the footing of such
Prospectus and on the form to be
issued herewith.

For and on behalf of
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED

Hongkong, December 27th, 1923.

WING HING

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Club will be
held in the Board Room of Messrs
Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited,
on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
December 1923, at 5.15 p.m. imme-
diately after the half-yearly meeting,
for the purpose of proposing the
following resolutions as extraordi-
nary resolutions:—

(1) That the Rules of Racing made
by the Hongkong Jockey Club be
amended by adding after Rule
No. 11 the following Rule:—

11a. A China pony is a horse
measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

(2) That the said Rules of Racing
be amended by striking out Rule
No. 77 and substituting the fol-
lowing:—

77. The weight for China Ponies
according to the term "weight for
inches as per scale" shall be 140 pounds
for 12 hands with an additional
3 pounds for every complete inch
above that height. Fractions of an
inch to count in favour of the
pony. Any China Pony which
measures over 13 hands 3 inches
shall be ineligible to compete in
any race reserved for China Ponies.

77a. The Stewards must refuse
to enter any Pony which in
their opinion is not a China
Pony, but their decision
must be supported by a
board of 5 Members any or
all of whom may be Stew-
ards. The decision of the
board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be
passed, it is resolved that the
same shall not apply to Ponies
which have run in Official races
in Hongkong and/or in Gym-
khana in Hongkong up to and
including the 1st of December,

1923.

3) That Rule No. 34 of the Rules
and Regulations of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club be expunged.

(4) That Rule No. 76 of the Rules
of Racing made by the Hong-
kong Jockey Club be expunged.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

THEATRE ROYAL

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by

CAREL CAPEK

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INTIMATIONS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
Sale, by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of
December, 1923, at 5 p.m., at the Offices
of His Excellency the Governor, of five
Lots of CROWN LAND at Hatton Road
and on the New Road contouring hillside
above Conduit Road in the Colony of
Hongkong, for term of 70 years, with
the option of renewal at a rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS

Lot No.	Boundary	Measurements	Contents in square feet.		Price per square foot.
			N.	E.	
1	Island lot. Lot No. 1.	On Hatton Road and New Road contouring hillside above Conduit Road.	As per sale plan. about 30,500	ft.	ft.
2	Do.	Do.	14,112	ft.	ft.
3	Do.	Do.	22,182	ft.	ft.
4	Do.	Do.	30,100	ft.	ft.

THE HONGKONG TUG AND
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NOTICE OF CALL

Issue of 100,000 Shares of the
Nominal Value of \$10, each
(\$1.25 paid up)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 2nd Call of \$2.75 per
share on each of the 100,000 shares
affotted, on the 5th day of Septem-
ber 1923, has been made by the
Company and that such Call will
be payable to the Company's
Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION, in Hongkong on 4th
January 1924.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers
Hongkong, 1st December, 1923.

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD
YEAR (1914) OF THE REPUBLIC

SUBSCRIBERS are hereby notified
that the Sixth Drawing of the
Third Year Loan (\$2,750,000) will
be held, as announced by the Loan
Bureau of the Ministry of Finance,
in Peking on 1st December, and that
payment of Bonds then drawn will
begin on the 31st of that month.

The National Interest Coupon
on this Loan will likewise be paid on
the same date.

P. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectate General of Customs,
Peking, 26th November, 1923.

DANCING

PALACE HOTEL

The popular

JAZZ BAND

of

H. M. S. DESPATCH

will play at the above Hotel

SATURDAY the 8th December, 1923

DANCING 9.15 P.M.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE Half-Yearly General Meeting
of Members will be held on

WEDNESDAY, 12th December 1923

at 5 p.m. in the Board Room Memos

Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, Dec. 7, 1923.

GRIEVANCES.

A reading of any newspaper soon convinces, if we are not already aware of the fact, that life, to most people, is a series of grievances, assumed or real. The voice of the aggrieved is heard in the land and whether it is domestic, local, or national, it rouses itself in varying degrees from the softly sibilant pianissimo, to the double fortissimo of speech; a recital in which the loud pedal is predominant. Of the worst form of grievance, that which is assumed takes pride of place, takes its toll and reduces those who wear the baleful look, and use the eye sinister, to a hopeless state of pessimism, wearing out body and soul and making life anything but "one grand sweet song." It may be a fancied slight; a word in jest, not understood, and therefore unappreciated; that is the cause of the rift within the lute which doth make the music mute. How to deal with such a class is often beyond the wit of individuals who take things a day at a time, and are willing to see good in most men and in most things. Spare us from these people we pray, spare us even from the ones who are not so fortunate—who have been caused

to receive popular approval. There are always those who impute motives of self-aggrandizement, desire for power or office, for honour, and notoriety, on the part of those who spend their time in unpaid public service. It may be true in certain instances, but the truth is not generally applicable.

Grievances are a part of our existence. They are to be met but not nursed. They should be examined in the light of day and in the light of truth, and the endeavour to remove the cause of them should be constitutional, and sincere. Not more so than when the grievance concerns our fellow man. Whether he is in Hongkong or in the regions that are unknown to us.

A grievance is a loathsome thing. God wot.

Property Boom.

Nothing of extraordinary interest has been recorded in the local property market during the last fortnight or so. No large deals have been chronicled and no further rumours of an impending slump have been heard. On the assumption that no news is good news, property owners should be satisfied with the trend developments have taken. People whose business it is to offer advice regarding the share market, have expressed an opinion that a great deal of money has found its way into property, and meanwhile attention is riveted there. It is not revealing a secret by saying that it is a fact that in some cases buyers of property have failed to complete their bargains. Property brokers who profess to know, state that there are instances of houses or land reverting to the original owner through a buyer not paying up his purchase money. The bargain money has been forfeited and the matter has been left, for the time being, at that. There are others who point to this as instances of Hongkong property having shot up to inflated values as the result of excessive speculation. What they say is undoubtedly true, but, on the other hand, are there any known instances of property being offered at prices ruling, say, at the beginning of the year? All that the layman can see is that there have been a number of cases in which the final purchase values were, not realised, but nevertheless there are no bargains waiting to be snapped up. If rentals and the competition for accommodation are any criterion, local property values are still very close to, if not actually at, their high record mark.

When a man is disappointed in love, he remains a bachelor. A woman gets married.

One of the pleasantest sights we know of is to see the fountain at the Botanical Gardens shoot water into the air. How it glints in the sunlight which bespeckles it with silver and turns it into a tumbling cascade of fair stars, to fall tinkling into the basin below. This fancy came upon us as we passed the fountain in Queen's Road opposite our local Town Hall, and we wondered how many, if any, had seen it in flow. It seems a beautiful piece of work, does this fountain built on noble and generous lines. But no water gushes out of it. No lilies float upon the surface of the water which isn't there. No gentle reader. But our tired coolie squats there; the boiler cleaner with his honest toll-stained face, sits him down to rest. Others make it their caravanserai; whilst now and again there is to be seen a one partly disrobed. Perhaps he is a tatter. His eyes are intent on the garment in hand. We draw near; but hastily withdraw. We hate to say it, but our Buddhist soul revolts. The man is catching fleas! But we should like to see that fountain spraying and refreshing the air with its softness and its music. Note for the next Government Budget: to spend \$100 in putting the Queen's Road fountain in order.

The teacher in a SHERIFF. Perth State school was expounding to the scholars a few of the classical, mythological, and scriptural names. "Now," she asked, "what is a scorpion?" A bright boy stood up. "Please it's the bloke that tells the angman what to do!"

It is asserted SCOTCH IRISH, that in the West number of Irish settlers is assuming such proportions that the Scotch character of that part of the country is in danger of undergoing a change. It is a development which is giving rise to certain apprehensions, and the question is being asked: "What is to be done?" It is decided that the

Government should take action to prevent further immigration of Scotchmen.

Of course, grievances there are many, but few there are to rejoice them. Those that do, deserve their apparent honour of turned up noses and contemptuous looks, as well as the mirthless, if not malignant, looks of those who have been caused

to receive popular approval.

and that only such Irishmen should be admitted as would prove valuable citizens. The proposal is bold, but it is not practicable. Discrimination can be adopted only as a national policy, and those who advocate it would have an insuperable difficulty in persuading the British Parliament to adopt it. The remedy, so far as there is, is to be said that Scotsmen who, according to common repute, can drive out all competitors in the Colonial field, and even beat Englishmen in their own country, are unable to assert themselves against Irishmen in Scotland?

Where have the grit and independence of Scottish character gone if it is the case as was stated at the Protestant Congress in Edinburgh, that Irishmen are driving Scotsmen out of the foremen's jobs in the big firms on Clydeside and filling the labourers' ranks with their fellow-countrymen, so that Scotsmen who should be themselves foremen cannot even get employment as labourers? If this is true it ought not to be true. How it is possible for Scottish workmen being passed over for Irishmen, especially when the same authority states that the Irish immigrants are thrifty and needy, that they are a burden upon the Parish Council, and that their criminal record is three times as bad as that of the rest of the population?

The matter is difficult to understand and has also the element of the marshalling of votes behind it and cannot be generally known or understood, else would there be a local exodus of Scotsmen, and St. Andrew's day and its accompanying ball became a memory of the past.

Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled
Would ye stay awa'
When yere country's overshered
With the Irish and their bragh.

A chap was short circuit arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge (to prisoner)—"What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner—"My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge—"Officer, put this man in a dry cell."

Lord Northcliffe and Lord Riddell

BLIGHTERS were journeying down to the country together in a first-class carriage.

At Waterloo, just as the train was starting, in jumped a navy, dressed in corduroy and smoking a clay pipe.

Lord Northcliffe engaged the man in conversation, and offered him a cigar. The navy was well pleased with his attentive fellow-traveller.

At Guildford Lord Northcliffe left the train, after bidding the navy good-bye.

The man turned to Lord Riddell and inquired who was "the old gent that gave him the cigar?"

Lord Riddell replied, beamingly: "That's Lord Northcliffe."

"What?" gasped the navy.

"I'm as owns the Times and Daily Mail!"

"Yes," came the smiling answer.

"God blimey!" blurted the navy, "fancy I'm talking to two such blighters as us."

It is obvious that CROWDED, the two great societies St. Andrews and St. George will have to get together to consider how their future annual social events are to be managed. The great criticism is that the number of people who attend these functions is so large that dancing is an impossibility, and the crowding of the refreshment rooms undesirable. One suggestion made is that the hall of each should be held in two sections on following nights. Another that flappers be excluded, male and female. There is no reason why a Ball should not be held for those who are not yet of riper years.

It is asserted ALL SCOTCH fish till ye get them.

Better a wee ingle-tae, warm ye, than a big fire taun burn ye.

Better be the bled of the commone than the tall of the gentry.

He that spits against the wind splits in his ain face.

Dina lift me a ore I fp.

He was scant o' news, that said his father was hanged.

Count like Jews an' gree like brethren.

Better short and sweet than long and lax.

He that does ye an ill turn will never forgive ye.

He that has a muckle nose thinks like an' speaks o'.

Better sit still than rise an' fa.

A light-heeled mother makes heavy-headed babes.

He that winna be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock.

Better half hanged than ill married.

He that has a bonnie wife deems her a jewel.

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IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The French Chamber adopted the Electoral Reform Bill by 408 votes to 127.

The Empire Zinc Corporation is acquiring large interests in zinc undertakings.

The German Reichstag has adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill.

Great interest was shown in President Coolidge's address to Congress, and there was an exceptional demand for tickets.

The French Chamber by 408 votes to 127 passed the Electoral Reform Bill generally maintaining the present method of voting. M. Poincaré made the passage in such form a question of confidence.

Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland has informed the Queen of Holland that he is unable to form a Cabinet. It is understood that he failed principally owing to the difficulty of finding a Minister of Finance.

A Reuter cable announces the death of Edward Martyn, the Irish dramatist, at the age of 64. He had been president of Sinn Féin from 1914 to 1908 and founded in 1914 the Irish Theatre for the production of native non-peasant plays, plays in the Irish language, and translations of Continental master-dramas.

President Coolidge in his address to Congress has reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine and the fact that America definitely refuses to adopt or ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations. A permanent World Court of Justice is favoured, whilst Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the sanctity of international obligations is regretted.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

REPORTED SENSATIONAL EVENTS.

NO MARINES LANDED.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

Rumour has been busy for some weeks past with a report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had decided to seize the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton, the revenues from which have hitherto been paid to Peking. Several days ago the Diplomatic Body warned Dr. Sun that this step would be strongly opposed and on Tuesday marines are reported to have been landed under orders from the British and French Admirals and to have taken possession of the Customs House, fortifying it against possible attack.

Many startling rumours were current in the Colony this morning. Some said that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had declared a boycott against all British and French goods; others that the marines reported to have landed had since withdrawn. From inquiries made by *China Mail* reporters, however, it appears that considerable confusion still exists.

The master of the s.s. "Wing On," which arrived from Canton last night was seen to-day. He declared that he had been inside the Customs House on the Bund as late as half past two yesterday afternoon and "everything was just as usual." As far as he could see yesterday, there was nothing extraordinary at Canton, "everything being prosperous."

Members of the comandors staff of the s.s. "Kwong Sai" who were ashore on the Western Bund at Canton yesterday, also said that they noted nothing unusual and that the Customs officers who called on board their ship prior to its departure from Canton, mentioned nothing about it.

Over the telephone this afternoon, the Admiral's Secretary courteously informed us that no marines had been landed at Canton to protect the Customs.

LATER NEWS.

The Captain and Chief Officer of the Steamboat Company's steamer, "Heng Shan," which left Canton at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived here shortly before three o'clock this afternoon stated that they had neither seen nor heard about the reported landing of marines to take possession of the Customs House. There was no public meeting taking place in Canton at all. The foreign "Admiral" was at their dormitory, and the ship was on the Heng Shan Road.

Mr. Coo Cheung, manager of the Sun Lin in Canton, who was recently succeeded by the Henry Chung, has now obtained authority to conduct business with a foreigner.

"HONGKONG TUGS."

STATUTORY MEETING HELD

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomas & Co., at noon to-day.

Mr. W. Adamson presided and there were present—Messrs. C. B. Brooks, W. J. Carroll and Li Tseng-fong (Directors), A. L. Shields (acting secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. R. G. Shewan, R. Farrant, A. Keith, F. P. Lenfestey, Tong Hok-tung, H. Dreyse and S. F. Chubb.

The Chairman said:—"This meeting has been called to comply with the Companies Ordinance, Section 66. The special report of the Directors and auditors has been circulated and with your permission I will take it as read. The details demanded by the section, paragraph 6, have been laid upon the table and are available for inspection by the members should they wish to do so."

The statutory report was approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Farrant, and the meeting terminated.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the liquidators of the Hongkong Hide & Leather Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY.

The 21st day of December 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms in Duddell Street

The Property, Machinery and Plant, and Tanning Chemicals of the above Concern (to be sold in 3 lots subject to a Reserve)

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CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE SEAFRONT. The extensive buildings erected on the property are constructed of the

BEST SOLID BRICK AND CONCRETE with tiled roofs and CONCRETE PITS AND FLOORS.

There is an independent supply of water from a specially constructed well on the premises.

Lot 2. Tanning Machinery and Plant.

Lot 3. Tanning Chemicals.

The Tanning Machinery and Plant will be put up first as one lot. The reserve price to be not less than the Plant and Machinery will be put up in several lots.

For further particulars including conditions of sale, schedule of Machinery and Plant and Chemicals, apply to the Vendor's Solicitors,

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,

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3, Duddell Street,

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

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To-day's Matinee

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To avoid delay in publication old and new firms are requested to send particulars at once for inserting in the 1924 issue of the *Dollar Directory*.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB

INTERPORT RUGBY.

An invitation has been accepted by Shanghai R.F.C. to visit Hongkong on or about 1st January, 1924.

A meeting to discuss arrangements will be held in the Boardroom of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 10th prox.

All members and others interested in Rugby are requested to attend.

H. M. McTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.R.C.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE annual match will be played at Fa Hui on SUNDAY next, 9th December 1923.

Selected teams and full details have been posted in the usual club house.

PERCY SMITH, SECRETARY & TREASURER,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

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AMUR MARU Thursday, 13th Dec.

RIO DE JANEIRO, RANTAU, BUENOS AIRES—Via Balboa, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

P.N.A.M. (M.S. "MAGDA") (Call at Hongkong) Tuesday, 8th Jan.

ZOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.

KIGHU MARU Sunday, 2nd December.

BUSHU MARU Wednesday, 3rd January.

CALCUTTA—VIA BANGKOK & HONGKONG.

MONSUNGU MARU Wednesday, 12th Dec.

VICTORIA SEASIDE TRADOMA & VANCUGER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

MANILA MARU Tuesday, 8th Jan.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAIRE MARU Middle of Dec. From Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS—M.S. "Kobe" (Yokohama) and Nagoya.

BORNEO MARU Sunday, 2nd Dec.

ALPS MARU Sunday, 9th Dec.

EMIMAWA MARU Thursday, 13th Dec.

KEELUNG & HONGKONG AMY.

MAKUWA MARU Sunday, 9th Dec. at 10 a.m.

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TAKAO and KEELUNG MARU Tuesday, 4th Dec.

BUSHU MARU Sunday, 16th Dec.

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Dec. 8—O.S.K. Soochow.

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11—O.N. Szechuan.

12—D.L. Haikou.

13—O.S.N. Yenan.

14—O.S.N. Taihoku.

15—O.N. Luchow.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SUDAN"	6,696	18th Dec. at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colaba & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	14th Dec. Midnight	Marseilles, Udon & Awerp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	29th Dec.	Egypt, Marseilles, Udon & Awerp.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TANDA"	6,958	12th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	2nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Thursday Island, Cairns.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	2nd Feb.	Townsville & Manila.
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	10th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACKINNON"	11,058	14th Dec.	Chita, Moji and Kobe.
"KAREIGER"	6,000	1st Feb.	Chita, Moji and Kobe.
"S. ALBANS"	5,613	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	4,500	6th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"K. RYALVA"	10,611	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	6,698	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"NALDRA"	15,592	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KH'BEER"	9,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,053	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILLA"	6,613	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.

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M.V. "DUISBURG" arriving Hongkong about 20th December.
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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	November 22, June 1923.	June 1924.
Ota.	Ota.	Ota.
Beef Sirloin, Mid Lung Pa ... Ib. 30	24	12
Prime Cut ... 30	24	12
Corned, Ham Ngau Yuk ... 36	23	20
Roast, Shit ... 30	24	22
Breast, Ngau Nam ... 24	20	16
Soup, Tong Yuk ... 25	20	16
Steak, Ngau Yuk Pa ... 25	24	22
Steak, Ngau Lai ... 25	30	32
Rognes, Ngau Cheung ... 20	25	20
Ballock's Brains, Ngau No yes ... 18	10	12
Tongue, fresh, Ngau Li each 50	50	60
Tongue, corned, Ham Ngau Li each per cent ... 60	60	100
Head, Ngau Tau, each 1.00	1.00	1.20
Heart, Ngau Sam, Ib. 18	18	14
Hamp, Salt-Ngau Kin ... 26	20	25
Feet, Ngau Keuk, each 12	10	12
Kidneys, Ngau Yiu ... 16	10	12
... Ngau Mai ... 21	20	22
Liver, Ngau Kok, Ib. 16	13	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To 6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet, Ngau Sam-keuk ... each 81.20	1.00	1.00
Butcher Chop, Keung Pak Kwai, Ib. 40	26	25
Leg, Young Pak ... 40	26	25
Shoulder, Young Shan ... 37	24	24
Feet, Ngau Pak ... 10	8	10
Plt's Chitlings, Chn Chang ... 35	25	22
Brain, Chn No, per set 3	22	14
Feet, Chn Kok, Ib. 18	15	—
Fry, Chn Chap ... 30	15	16
Head, Chn Tan ... each 15	10	10
Heart, Chn Sam ... each 18	10	8
Kidneys, Chn Yiu ... each 18	10	12
Liver, Chn Kok ... Ib. 35	30	34
Pork Chop, Chn Pak Kwai ... 36	25	23
Leg, Chn Pak ... 33	28	27
Loin, Chn Hui Tan ... 25	21	—
Fat or Lard, Chn Yau ... 22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, Young Tan-Keuk ... each 75	60	70
Heart, Feung Sam ... each 10	9	7
Kidneys, Young Yiu ... each 15	12	10
Liver, Young Kon ... Ib. 40	26	25
Suckling Pig, to order, Chn Tsai ... 35	25	22
Stew, Beef, Shang Ngau Yau ... 30	20	18
Mutton, Shang Young Yau ... 40	28	24
Veal, Ngau Tsui Yau ... 24	20	18
Sausage, Ngau Tsui Cheung ... 20	20	20
No. 1, Ib. 35	—	—

Fish.

	Farbel, -Ks Yu ...	Ib. 35	19	24
Cream, -Pin Ya ...	34	20	16	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish, Hoi Sin Yu ...	23	18	16	16
Carp, -LA Yu ...	31	16	27	—
Catfish, -Chik Yu ...	38	12	8	—
Codfish, -Mun Yu ...	23	20	25	—
Crabs, -Hal ...	45	23	26	—
Ovalle Fish, -Muk Yd ...	23	18	3	—
Dab, -Sha Mang Yu ...	55	23	15	—
Dace, -Wong Mei Lap ...	16	10	8	—
Dog Fish, -Tib To Shu ...	14	10	8	—
Geli Conger, -Hoi Kau ...	28	16	16	—
Fresh water, -Tun Shui Yu ...	25	20	18	—
Frog, -Wong Sin ...	48	30	30	—
Frog, -Tin Kai ...	60	22	25	—
Garoupa, -Shek Pan ...	73	40	20	—
Gudgeon, -Pak Kap Yu ...	23	16	15	—
Sterling, -Te Pak ...	32	23	18	—
Sailfish, -Obeng Kuan Kap ...	38	18	23	—
Labrus, -Wong Fa Yiu ...	24	23	18	—
Loach, -Wu Yu ...	70	22	24	—
Lobster, -Lung Ha ...	55	33	21	—
Mackerel, -Chi Yu ...	38	20	26	—
Monk Fish, -Mong Yu ...	40	23	26	—
Oysters, -Shang Ho ...	35	16	22	—
Parrot Fish, -Pal Kong Yu ...	26	14	9	—
Pike, -Fa Pan Fong ...	24	20	15	—
Pike, -Pan Yu ...	56	22	14	—
Pomfret, Black, -Hik Chong ...	26	23	22	—
Pomfret, White, Pak Yu ...	41	34	30	—
Prawns, -Ming Yu ...	65	36	45	—
Prawns, -Fa Shu ...	10	10	14	—
Rock Fish, -Shek Kan Kung ...	24	12	18	—
Roach, -Chen Yu ...	28	22	22	—
Salmon, -Ma Yan ...	60	33	30	—
Shark, -Shu Yu ...	12	8	10	—
Skate, -Po Yu ...	24	10	10	—
Shrimps, -Ha ...	55	25	35	—
Snapper, -Lap Yu ...	60	3		

JAPAN.

HISTORIC CEREMONY.

TOKYO, December 5.
Rev. Motoda will be consecrated Bishop of Tokyo at St. Timothy's Church, on the morning of the 7th inst.

This is the first instance in the history of the Anglican Church throughout the world of an independent national church electing its own bishop in a self-supporting diocese.

The presiding Bishop will be, Bishop John McKim of North Tokyo, and those assisting at the consecration will be Bishop Heaslett, South Tokyo, and Bishop Lee, of Kyushu.

The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Gaylor of Tennessee.

Bishop Scott, of Shantung, represents the Church of China.

Similarly, Rev. Y. Naidé will be consecrated Bishop of Osaka at Christ Church in that city on the 11th inst.

Henceforth there will be two Japanese Bishops in control within the respective areas.

Bishop McKim, the American Bishop, and Bishop Heaslett, the British, will have jurisdiction in the North and South areas outside of Tokyo and Osaka.—*Reuter*.

WANCHAI ROBBERY.

Although quite close to the Wanchai (No. 2) Police Station, No. 2, Tsing Kai Lane, was entered by four men armed with daggers at about nine o'clock this morning. A quantity of jewellery is said to have been stolen before the alarm was raised.

Inquiries at the Central Station revealed that two men have been arrested in connection with the crime, but no other details were available.

NEW CRUISERS.

NUMBER NOT YET DECIDED.

Some time must necessarily elapse before work can be begun on the new cruisers for which the Government has decided to place orders.

The decision to employ this method of easing the unemployment situation in the shipbuilding yards was only taken a few days ago, writes the Political Correspondent, and the work of getting out the plans is considerable.

The number of cruisers may be four, six, or eight, decision in this connection resting with the Treasury. In the ordinary way the Admiralty would have been prepared to wait another two years for these ships, but it is pointed out that they are really necessary at the present time.

Under the Washington Treaty there is no limitation to the number of ships which may be built for commerce protection so long as they do not exceed 10,000 tons and do not carry guns heavier than eight-inch.

The new ships will be capable of meeting any hostile ships other than battle cruisers, and they will cost from £1,000 million each. Their construction will occupy two years.

It is understood that sooner or later it will be necessary to send ships of this type to police the seas around South America and China.

CAUGHT BY WOMAN SHOPKEEPER.

Three shopkeepers appeared at Tower Bridge to prosecute Timothy Bernard Edward O'Brien for theft.

In each case O'Brien was charged with stealing either a 10s. note or 10s. in silver, and his method, according to the evidence, was to dash into a shop and ask for silver for a ten shilling note or vice versa, and having been handed the money he ran out without giving anything in exchange.

When he tried it on Mrs. Ethel Darby, of Esmerton-road, Bermondsey, she caught hold of him as he was leaving the shop and called a similar report.

Mrs. Annie White, of Blackfriars-road, and Mrs. Margarita Chiatti, of Oakley-street, Lambeth, said O'Brien had robbed them in a similar way.

Mr. Waddy sent him to prison for seven days on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.F.s.s. "Serpent" for Marsella, London and Rotterdam, left Shanghai on Dec. 8 for this port and is due here at daylight on Dec. 9. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Dec. 11.

The B.L.s.s. "Tando" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 6 and is due here on Dec. 11.

The A.O.L.s.s. "Elton" is expected to arrive from New York via ports on January 12, 1924.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

EMERGENCY POWERS BILL.

BERLIN, December 6.
The Reichstag adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill in three successive ballots with the requisite two-thirds majority. A final vote on the whole bill is postponed at present.

GREAT INTEREST.

There was an unusual demand for tickets for the galleries in the House of Representatives to hear President Coolidge. Even standing room was at a premium. There was a large crowd outside who heard the address by means of amplifying devices. The President's declaration in favour of a World Court of Justice, with reservations received applause.

The declaration regarding anti-recognition of Soviet Russia, and depreciation of cancellation of war debts and his "unqualified approval" of the Mellon taxation programme, was also applauded.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday in token of respect of the memory of Mr. Harding. Senator Lenroot introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Germany to be expended under the direction of President Coolidge.

"METE FOR REPENTANCE."

President Coolidge commanded to the favourable consideration of the Senate, the proposal to support a permanent court of International Justice with proposed reservations clearly indicating America's refusal to adhere to the League of Nations. Referring to Russia, he said, while the favour of America was not for sale, he was willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing people from Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society could be detected, but more were needed.

Whenever there appeared any disposition to compensate despoiled American citizens and recognise the debt contracted by the new republic of Russia, whenever the active spirit of enmity to American institutions abated and whenever appeared works "mete for repentance," America ought to be first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. He hoped the time was near when they could act.

PLANES AND SUBMARINES.

The expenses of the Army of Occupation is over \$25,000,000.

The army and navy should be strengthened by additional planes needed for the army; additional submarines for navy defences in the Panama must be perfected.

"We want no competitive armaments, no more war, but we want no weakness that invites imposition."

HERE AND THERE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

The first lot of Hongkong Chinese exhibits and attendants for the British Empire Exhibition will leave for London at the end of this month by a Blue Funnel steamer. Passages for over one hundred Chinese have also been booked by the "Agapeon" which will leave in January. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, one of the Joint Secretaries, sail in February. So far no exhibits have been received from Canton as the Customs Commissioner has not received instructions from Peking to waive the export tax.

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craft was commanded on Nov. 27, near Sanning, by a launch flying Sun Yat-sen's flag. After being taken to Yam O, near Chin Wan, a police launch ordered the launch to move on and the junk returned to Castle Peak several days later. The master of a trading junk makes a similar report.

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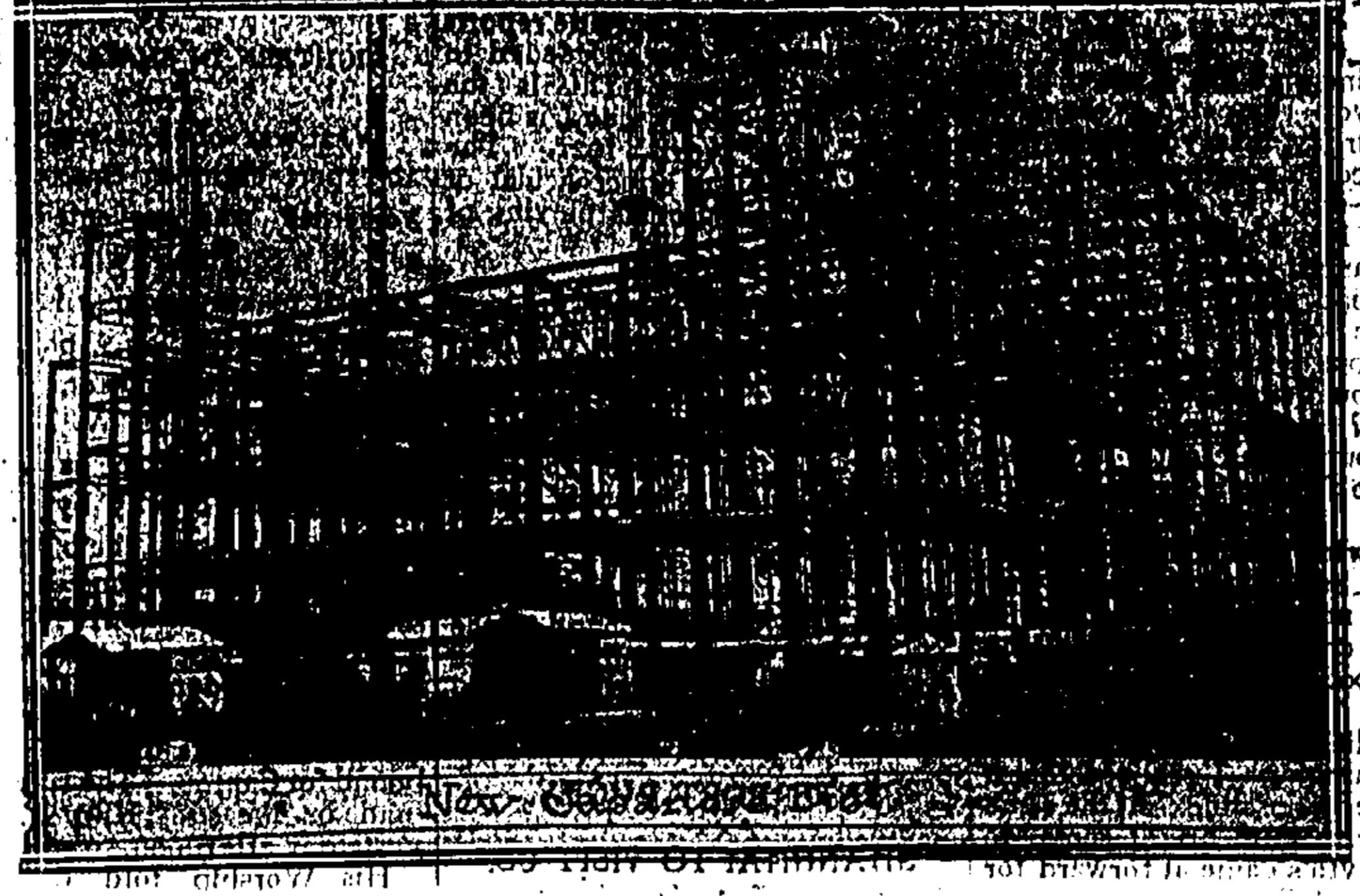
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That modern steel construction is the best in case of earthquakes was illustrated in Tokio. The framework of the new Japanese Diet, or Houses of Parliament, was undamaged either by earthquake or fire. It has been officially announced that, with the rebuilding of Tokio, the new Houses of Parliament will form the nucleus for greater Government structures.



Marshal Tsao-Kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has been elected President of the Chinese Republic, by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.



A long and seemingly unending line of refugees is pouring back into devastated Tokio to rebuild their wrecked homes and seek to ascertain if any of their belongings were spared in the earthquake and subsequent fire.



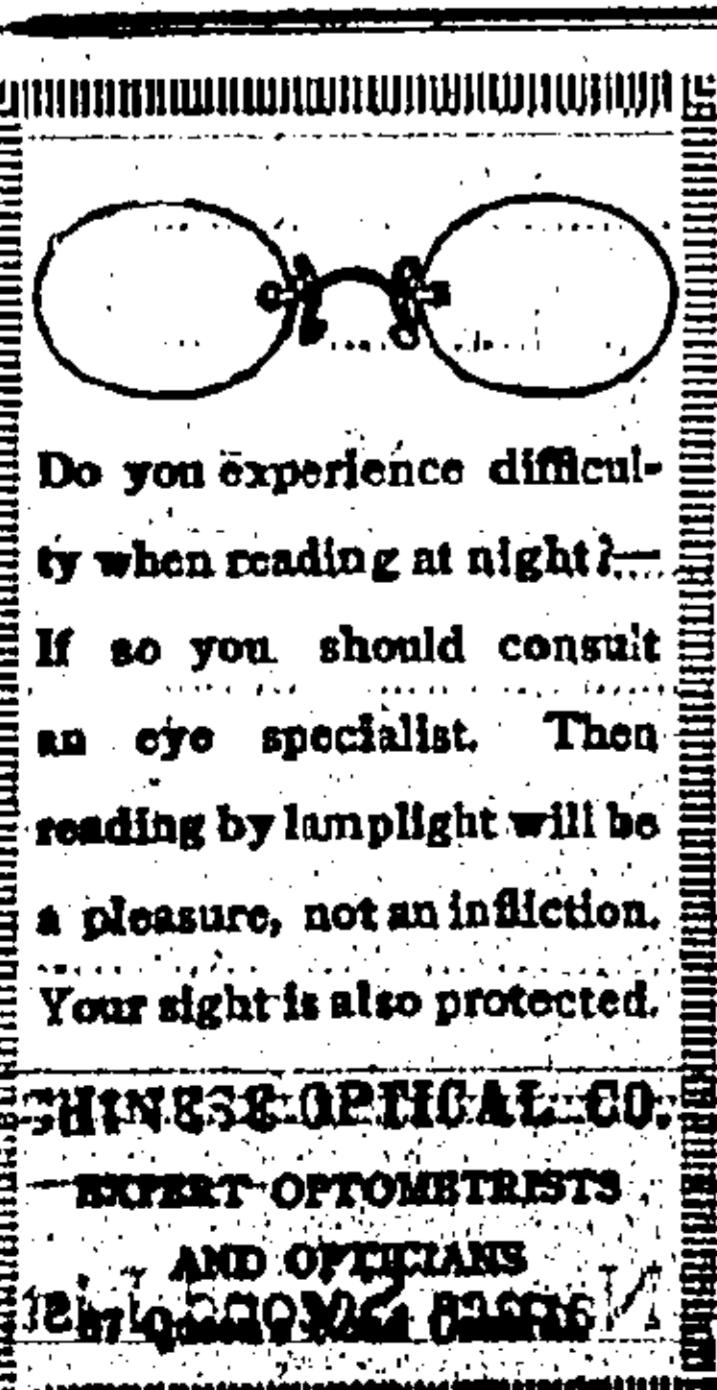
Arthur Croxton, a London business man, used German 1,000,000-mark notes as a frieze when he had his office papered in the London Coliseum. It required 500 of the notes, at a cost of a pound sterling, to do the job. At the normal rate of exchange, the marks would have been worth 25,000,000 pounds sterling, or \$125,000,000.



Great crowds of refugees may be seen returning along the Genza, the main business street of Tokio, where only a few buildings were left standing by the earthquake and fire.



The sensational divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes millionaire New York sportsman, against his pretty young wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City. Mrs. Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial. Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York traction official. All these photographs were made in court.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

HOME ELECTIONS.

LONDON, December 6.
Polling is going on in London in fine cold weather. The booths opened at seven o'clock in many constituencies, in others at eight, after which there was a steady flow of voters, mostly city men, as the workingmen mostly vote in the evening. It is expected that the polling will be heavy. The results of about two hundred out of 564 contests will be declared to-night including thirty-six in London, most of the remainder to-morrow, commencing at midday.

U.S. CONGRESS.

NW YORK, December 6.
The domestic issues in this session of Congress will be the Soldiers' Bonus, Secretary Mellon's plan for the reduction of income taxes, railroad rate regulation, and some sort of assistance to western farmers.

In foreign affairs the proposal to adhere to the World Court, and the Mexican and Lusitanian treaties will be the chief matters of importance. The suggestion that the United States shall adhere to the World Court goes to a hostile committee of the Senate from where it may never emerge. The Lusitanian treaty is likely to encounter serious opposition from organised churches on the ground that it is a betrayal of Christian interests in Asia Minor.

The ratification of the Mexican treaty is regarded as certain, and the result will be that full diplomatic intercourse will be resumed between the two countries.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Basil, from Kobe.

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Yan Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

Kunkung, from Kobe.

Yickun, from Shanghai.

Foo Tong Ching, from Amoy.

Earl Owyang 12 Bonham Strand East, from Kobe.

Luen Hing 24 Des Vaux Road Central, from Shanghai.

Cheong, from Shanghai.

Hangmow 363 Queen's Road, from Shanghai.

Tong Hing Lung, from Nagasaki.

N. LUND.

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1923.

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E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Carpi, from Shanghai.

Colmar, from Saigon.

Dodge, American Consulate, from New York.

Les, from San Francisco.

Lowden, Hongkong Hotel, from Lantau Island.

Rena Cavalier General Delivery, from Westwoodonif.

R. M. MACALPINE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1923.

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Level and Storage of Waterworks

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1923.

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Des Voeux Road Central.

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Building Contractors

Wing & Co.
Building Contractors
34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Con. 1597

Coal Merchants

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Simeon's Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

C. Murray & Co.

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Crown Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
43 Des Voeux Rd. Con. Tel. Con. 2738

Matsu & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Con. 1843.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Yoshi Kubushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods: No. 7 Mercantile Bank
Building. Tel. Con. 2774 and 2908

Curio Dealers

Look Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Darry Fout, Dentist.
145, Des Voeux Rd. No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Central No. 1885.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Engineers & Shipbuilder
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flis. 11.

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 93 Jersey St.
Tel. Con. Sole Agents for Guano King of Fertilizers

Glass Merchants

A. Lai & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Gilted Marble
Manufacturers. Electro-plated, Glass
and Clocks, Wares and Photo
Souvenirs. 19, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Central No. 1819.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Hawthorn and Hawke Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

The Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents
Des Voeux Road.

Kwong San & Co., 58 Queen's Road
Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Hin (Asst.). Tel. Con. 3184

Quanda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
N RKO—Japanese fine art curios,
22 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Con. 1595

Jam Hing Loong,
97-99 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants. General Importers
Exporters of Chinese Produce
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Cansa, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.

Akebono Maru, (Y.K.K.) from
Qiang Yen—Kowloon Bay.
Honol, (M. M. C.) for Fort
Bward—West Point.
Halvard, (W. Fat Sing) from
Silicot—West Point.
Kansar, (Po Yan) from Hoihow—
West Point.
Minerva, (A.P.C.) from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

Childar, (Thoresen & Co.) for
Dairen—West Point.
Hsinchang, (C.M.S.N.) for
Shanghai—December 7.
Taisang, (J. M. & Co.) for
Swatow—December 7.
Cansa, (B. & S.) for Manila—
December 7.

Hatching, (Douglas Co.) for
Swatow—December 7.
Reims, (Tai Woo) for Hoihow—
December 7.
Phranang, (Cheong Wat) for
Hoihow—December 7.
Hoihow, (Kwong O) for Kwong-
chowwan.

WEATHER REPORT.

Miners
Julia Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
14-56 Queen's Road Ch. Tel. Con. 1803.

Modistes

Madame Flint,
31, Queen's Road Con. Tel. Con. 850.
(latest Parisian mode)

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The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2422.
53, Queen's Road Central.

N. Lazarus, Opticians.
Tel. Con. 222. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

Printers

The China Mail, General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. O. 22.

Photographers

Mo Uehara, Photographer,
23, Ho Ho Street.
7, Bensonford Avenue (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Kwong Photo Studio

129, Wellington Street.
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahke & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W.
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ost.
First floor. Tel. Central 430.
Shipchandlers, Stevedores and
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E. Hing & Co.

25 Wing Woo Street. Tel. Central 1116.
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Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

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(China), Ltd. 16-19 Connaught Road.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Wan Yee, General Storekeeper.
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

December 6d. 10h. 30m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.
Depression or typhoon in Lat. 10° N.
Long. 116° E., direction unknown,
position uncertain.

December 7d. 10h. 52m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.
Depression or typhoon in Lat. 8° N.
Long. 114° E., moving W.S.W.,
direction unknown, position uncertain.

December 7d. 10h. 52m.—Pressure
has decreased moderately from
Wladivostok to Shanghai and
slightly from Cochin China to
Borneo. It is nearly stationary over
Kwangtung and the Philippines.

The typhoon, if still in existence,
is probably in about Lat. 8° N. and
Long. 114° E., moving W.S.W.
Moderate monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of China
and over the N. Chin Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 48 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 in.
Total since January 1st, 109.42 inches,
against an average of 82.20 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
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